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- Apart from experimental drillings near Lab and Stepanov no expel. rimental drillings are under way. The drillings are arranged by the Gbely Crude Oil Plant.
- Drillings in the vicinity of the following localities were successful:
  - a. Stepanov, north of Sastin (P 49/S 95)

  - b. Lab, Malacky District (P 49/8 81) c. Gajary, Malacky District (P 49/8 72) d. Brodske, Skalica District (P 49/8 35).
- 3. Experimental drillings were made near Turzovka (Q 50/0 34), District of Cadca.

a. Trude oil deposits near Turzovka in the northwestern part of Slovakia are confirmed but there is no information on possible production in this district.

b. No details are available on the possible opening of the confirmed crude oil deposits near the Dukla Pass. So far no indication countd be obtained of the amount of the crude oil output in Czechoslovakia during the Five-Year-Plan or even on the prescribed quota.

c. According to press publication the corresponding figures for the Two-Year Plan were :

1947:

Scheduled production:

Agetual production:

54,000 tons

35,000 tons 49,000 tons 82,000 tons

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The figures mentioned for 1947 correspond to those previously reportedt as average for 1947 1940 and lead to the seen from various observations by official agencies that the crude oil opening activities are progressing slowly due to the lack of drilling equipment. The Czechoslovakian crude oil output will be of only minor importance in the future.

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